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To: Examiner Richard R. Shaffer  
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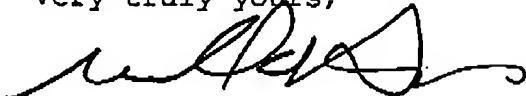
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Dear Examiner Shaffer:

Attached is an amendment for this application. Please let me know if there are any questions.

Favorable action is earnestly solicited.

Very truly yours,



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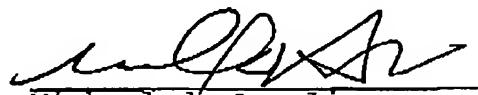
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above - identified application.

A check for the additional claim fee of \$ 0.00 as calculated below is enclosed for this amendment.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any underpayment (or to credit overpayment) to our Deposit Account No. 04-0401. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 7, 2004,  
kindly amend the above-identified application as follows: